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B. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER 2023

SEMESTER 5 : ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE MODEL I

COURSE : 19U5CRENL09 : INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH

(For Regular 2021 Admission and Supplementary 2020 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer All (1 mark each)

1. When was Tughlaq originally written in Kannada?
2. List two novels by R. K. Narayan.
3. Which was Satyajit Ray's first feature film?
4. The poem 'An Introduction' is from which poetry collection?
5. Which was Salman Rushdie's first novel?
6. Name the first Indian poet to win the Sahitya Akademi Award.
7. Why does Sardar Ratansingh hold a grudge against Tughlaq?
8. In which year did Ray win an honorary Oscar for Lifetime Achievement?
9. Who helps Akhila secure tickets for her journey?
10. Name the five travellers in the train compartment with Akhila.

(1 x 10 = 10)

PART B

Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

11. State the reason behind Margaret aborting her baby.
12. Examine Mahapatra's take on the 'new temple' of man in 'Freedom'.
13. Why was Ambedkar forced to return back to India?
14. Critically assess the behavior of Naazar towards Sheela.
15. Examine the neglect suffered by the elderly from their children with reference to Mrs. Basu.
16. Attempt a character sketch of Aazam.
17. Examine Ramani as a naïve dreamer engrossed in fantasies of stardom and success.
18. Point out an instance from 'The Patriot' which reveals the hypocrisy of the narrator.
19. Identify reasons behind the Imam's animosity towards the narrator.
20. How does Tughlaq plot the death of Sheikh Imam-ud-din?

(2 x 8 = 16)

PART C

Answer any 5 (5 marks each)

21. Assess Karnad's Tughlaq as an allegory of the Nehru era.
22. Assess the ladies compartment as symbolic of the spaces occupied by women in a male-dominant society.
23. Western ideologies of progress influence the thinking of the East. Evaluate with reference to 'The Imam and the Indian'.

24. What does Sheela do to her Ammumma's dead body? Explain her sentiments behind the act and its consequences?
25. Analyze 'The Antidote' as a satirical critique of superstition.
26. Nationalism is basically a Western concept. Justify the statement with reference to Tagore's arguments.
27. Critically examine Ezekiel's use of irony and satire in 'The Patriot'.

(5 x 5 = 25)

PART D

Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

28. Critically evaluate the various spectrums of womanhood represented by the women in Ladies Coupe.
29. Assimilation of the host nation's culture is an outcome of the immigrant's struggle to belong and to be accepted. Justify this argument with reference to Divakaruni's story.
30. Examine the approach towards English language as seen in 'An Introduction' and 'The Patriot'.
31. Has contemporary Indian cinema transcended limitations of film production present during the 1960s? Attempt a critical evaluation with reference to Ray's essay.

(12 x 2 = 24)